



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/720,220 Confirmation No. 4968
Applicant : Joon Tae AHN et al.
Filed : November 25, 2003
Tech Cntr/AU : 3663
Examiner : Ari M Diacou
Entitled : GAIN-CLAMPED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER
Attorney Reference : 123056-05004472
Customer Number : 43569

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	10	-	20	= 0 x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	1	-	3	= 0 x \$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$					360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

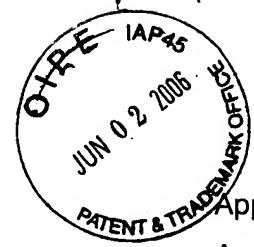
Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, Applicant herewith submits the following remarks.